

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - January 24, 2013

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

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Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted in the 'Effect Dt' column.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

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Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online [English Bid Item Description Book](#) and [Metric Bid Item Description Book](#), are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer, of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system, insures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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Note: Highlighted items are obsolete items that have been changed to valid bid items.

ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:				
Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
	2415-2201004	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 10 FT. X 4 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2201205	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 12 FT. X 5 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2201207	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 12 FT. X 7 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2201209	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 12 FT. X 9 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2415-2201211	PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT STRAIGHT END SECTION, 12 FT. X 11 FT.	EACH	PLAN
	2499-6000200	SEALER COAT FOR PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAM ENDS	EACH	PLAN
	2505-6001010	POST, CABLE REPAIRED	EACH	SP
	2505-6001020	END ANCHOR, REPAIR	EACH	SP
	2528-9290050	PORTABLE DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN (PDMS)	CDAY	SP
	2533-4980020	MOBILIZATION, ON-CALL	EACH	SP
	2595-0000011	INSURANCE WHEN WORKING IN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, STANDARD, FOR	LS	SP2
	2595-0000012	INSURANCE WHEN WORKING IN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, MODIFIED, FOR	LS	SP
	2595-0000013	LIABILITY INSURANCE, MODIFIED, FOR	LS	SP
	2595-0000110	CBEC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP
	2595-0000115	CCP INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP
	2595-0000130	D & I INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP

METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:				
Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
	2499--600200	SEALER COAT FOR PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAM ENDS	EACH	PLAN
	2505--601010	POST, CABLE REPAIRED	EACH	SP
	2505--601020	END ANCHOR, REPAIR	EACH	SP
	2528--115150	PORTABLE DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN (PDMS)	CDAY	SP
	2533--100020	MOBILIZATION, ON-CALL	EACH	SP
	2595--000011	INSURANCE WHEN WORKING IN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, STANDARD, FOR	LS	SP2
	2595--000012	INSURANCE WHEN WORKING IN RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, MODIFIED, FOR	LS	SP
	2595--000013	LIABILITY INSURANCE, MODIFIED, FOR	LS	SP
	2595--000110	CBEC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP
	2595--000115	CCP INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP
	2595--000130	D & I INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS	SP